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ine it and get references. Office over

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in Effect December 19 185.

Lake Lin'an ... 8.20 2.30 9.55 Linwood ... 8.18 2.28 9.52 ... 8 Linden ... 8.18 2.28 9.50 ... 81 Linden ... 818 2.20 9.46 ... 818 2.20 9.46 ... Woodside ... 819 2.1 9.36 1. 2 5 40 Fancock 1.40 1.50 9.15 1. 2 5 40 Fancock 1.40 1.50 9.15 1. 2 5 10 1.555 Houghton 7.30 1.40 9.05 1. 2 5 10 pm pm a.u.

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CHICADO

# Portage Lake News.

Miss Eastman At the Houghton Armory Opera House.

For Benefit of Grace Church.

This Evening-The Program as Prepared-Professor Favour and His Dates in the County.

A very good program, with Miss Virginia Eastman as the principal attraction, has been prepared for the concert at the Armory Opera Housethisevening.

It is as tollows:

Selection

Houghton Phi harmonics

Vocal Solo—"Winter Waitz Sons"
Miss Eastman.

Quartette—"The Miller's Wo. ing"

Miss Gardner, Mrs. J. P Edwards,
Messra. ohn and Allen Rees.

Plano Solo, Rhappodic No. 12

George L. Johnson.

Vocal Solo—"Villavel e"

Miss Eastman.

Houghton Philharmonics.

The concert is gotten up by the ladies of Grace M. E. church, especially to introduce Miss Eastman to the appreiative residents of the Portage Laketowns, and those who have heard her say that ber performance will be a revelation to the most critical. She has met with the greatest success in the eastern cities.

Prof. Louis Favour will give his lecture on "Electricity" at Calumet conight, Tuesday evening at Hancock and Wednesday evening at Lake Linden, all under the auspices of the Y M. C. A. of the different places. These a-sociations bring to this out-of-the-way section of the country a number of first-class entertainments that would not come without a guarantee of the kind they give and they ought to have the most liberal patronage. They afford instruction both in a musical line as well as the educational features they possess and give you many an evening of enjoyment through the long winter

State Senator C. H. McGuiley, of Minden City, was in Houghton Saturday on private business and during his spare moments put in his time to the best advantage for the candidacy of Col. Blies, of Saginaw, for governor. He did a little missionary work with several of the leading local republicans. Mr. McGuiley is a lawyer and was prominently before the public as attorney in the famous Molitor murder trial two years ago.

the lowest possible The property in Lake Linden, occupied now for post office purposes, was sold by Carcuit Court Commissioner W. E. Grav Saturday at the court house at public in the most perfect manner in the Boys' sale for \$4,100. The building belonged to the estate of L. Deschamps and was Department of Richardson's Clothing erected at a cost of \$8,000, while the lot store, near the Post-office, Hancock. was valued at \$1,000. As the building is now bringing in \$60 per month, the price paid makes a very good bargain.

> Joseph Bice, of Marquette, has taken a contract to furnish for Ed Ryan's Han cock store an entire new outfit of fixtures and shelving. At the same time considerable change will be made in the int-rior of the store in the way of deco-

William Cullyford will leave pext week on a combined business and pleasure trip to Galveston, Texas. He will be away a month or more. During the time the management of the Douglass House will be assumed by his son, Harry Cullyford.

A considerable quantity of stulltimber "Give me a liver regulator and I can ing for mines about Isbpeming is now coming from this county. Haines and druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Fairbane, of Ewen, are shipping a good deal of it and also shipping from Kenton to F. W. Read & Co.

The oratorio, "Christ and His Sol diers' by members of the Houghton M. E. church choir, was given at the Dollar Bay Methodist church Friday evening. A large and well-pleased audience was

For Sale-At a bargain, for cash or The best salve in the world for cuts, time, at less than the rent would be, the bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever Butterfield House, Houghton; a good sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, hotel with thirty rooms; good barn. corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

The Slayton lyceum bureau of Chicago has just informed the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. that he can advertise Senator Ingalls' lecture for March 20. Subject Problems of Our Second Century.

FOR SALE-A team of driving horses Very gentle. One 5 years old and the nents must get it through the above other 6 years. Each weighing 1,050 pounds. Apply to W. A. Duon, Hough-

> The case of Caroline Anderson vs the village of Red Jacket, occupied the circuit court all day Saturday and was still on today.

G. O. Beebler, one of L'Anse's well known citizens, was circulating between he Portage Lake towns Saturday.

The case of J. H. Seager vs S. E. and W. S. Cleaves bas been started in the cir-

cuit court by summons. D. J. Norton was up from Ewen Satur-

As Women See Women Alice Stone Blackwell, in answer to question by a Boston paper, wrote: "The question, Are women more char-itable toward the faults of other women than men are? must be answered in the negative. Men see the faults of women through a certain softening glamor of sex. Women look at them clear sightedly and with an impartiality that is of-

#### DRESSES FOR GIRLS.

White For Little Ones - Value of Velvotee: For Children's Clocks.

For Children's Cloaks.

The secret of success and becomingness in the Cross of girls is simplicity. When a girl has reached the age when she is without the curves of childhood and has the stature of the young woman without the figure, she is thought to be a creature somewhat difficult to costume in a pretty and becoming style. But if suitable materials are selected and simple styles adopted there is no trouble in making her dresses attractive, no matter what her age, shape or condition may be. Half grown girls almost always look better in dresses with a yoke of some sort and full waists with a belt.

The prettiest wear for babies and small children is always white, and although

The prettiest wear for babies and small bildren is always white, and although white gowns are hardly practicable for cold reather pretty white aprens may take



their place, made sufficiently large to cover the woolen gown. These are not only fresh and dainty looking, but prevent the dress from boing solled.

Velveteen is used for many children's cloaks and is much more serviceable for those garments than velvet, besides being more suitable. Velvet is an old material and far too rich for a child to wear, while velveteen looks well and stands hard usage. Browns and dark blues are particularly pretty in this fabric, and some of the dahlia shades are also attractive.

Pretty jackets for little girls are made of red boucle cloth and fastened with large buttons. The reefer style is generally liked, and one of these red jackets, with a red crepon or cashmere dress to inatch, makes a very pretty costume. The hat may be of red felt, trimmed with black ribbon, or of black felt, trimmed with red ribbon.

The first figure in the sketch illustrate a gown for a girl 12 years old. It is of boucle red and black wool, and the plain skirt has a band of mink about the foot. The biouse bodice has a black velvet yoke, framed by a mink band, and the belt and the deep cu'ls of the halloon sleeves are of black velvet. The second figure wears a gown suitable for an 8-year-old girl. It is of French blue velvetoen and is gathered on a guipure yoke. Full epaulets of guipure fall over the gigot sieeves. The sash is of white liberty silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Mr. Kipling's scientific characterization of a certain area of the American continent as the New England pie belt was good wit, and yet when you meet the English pie in a life and death struggle you wonder how Mr. Kipling can see the funny side of anything. I don't wish to traduce, to bring the pallor of humiliation to the cheek of the English pie, which, indeed, is respectable and built to stay by you, but I must say that the pie of the genus Britannicum is not to my mind the ideal pie. I happened to be in England during the annual sway of the plum tart, and on one occasion shyly broke the pallid crust of one of this species. It was a desolate, sour experience, akin to the condition in which you work your famished way through a lifeless hunk of English bread On such occasions of gastronomic craving and de-pression I resolutely tightened my own of my glowing and savory memories of Parisian pastry. As their pie, so a peo-ple. Quoth Mr. Beecher once in an interview I was trying to conduct with him at the dinner table of the lamented Grand Pacific: "Pie, sir, goes with civilization. Where there is no civilization there is no pie." But there is pie and pie -Chicago Inter Ocean.

Early in the war, before Lee had demonstrated his pre-eminence as the southern leader, he was severely criticised on more than one occasion by a certain General Whiting. Whiting had Point, and was considered, not only by himself, but by others, as a very bright

and capable man.
One day President Davis, wishing an officer for some highly important com-mand, called upon General Lee for ad-

"What do you think of Whiting?" Les answered without hesitation

commending Whiting as one of the ablest men in the army, well qualified in every way for even the most responsible position. One of the officers present was greatly surprised, and at the first opportunity drew Lee aside. "Don't you know what unkind things

Whiting has been saying about you?" he

Lee's answer was of the best.
"I understood," he said, "that the president desired to know my opinion of Whiting, not Whiting's opinion of me."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Measure Voor Priends

"Did you ever amuse yourself," asks the London Gentlewoman, "on a wet Sunday afternoon by giving marks of superciation or the reverse to all your friends and acquaintances? This is the method we employ: There are five heads—1, looks; 2, manuers; 8, abilities; 4, —1, looks; 2, manners; 3, abilities; 4, merit, and 5, 'use'—and this fifth item often balances all the rest, for a person may quite likely possess nearly full marks for looks, manners, abilities and merit and yet be of no possible 'use' to oneself, while, vice versa, some person may be of great use, one may fancy their company, or they may have a knack of sympathy, yet be very deficient in manners or merit. The marks range from 0 to 20, and if you are quite conscientions in awarding your marks you scientious in swarding your marks you will be surprised to find how the law of averages comes in, and how much the averages comes in, and how much the sum total of one individual's marks re-

Oil barrels are almost invariably ainted blue. The reason for this is not prarent to the uninformed, but a manapparent to the distriction of the kind of cooperage says that it is because blue has been found by experience to be more effective for keeping in the oil than any other pigment—Baltimore

## In Marquette County

Very Short Sentence for the Crime of Manslaughter.

Polo Game Was Not a Success

But It Berved as a Cause for a Few Fintle Encounters-Dividend of SI Per Share Beckered

MARRUETTE.

Three years appears a very short sentence for the crime of manslaughter, but that is all Robert B. Beattle, who arrived at Van Evera's botel on Friday from Delta county, got, but then there were extenuating circumstances

Past Grand High Priest B'anchard has returned from the Grand Chapter Intely held in Detroit; he has now the bonor of peing a life member of the grand chapter. Miss Frances Willard is expected to visit this city in June.

There is nothing like a home market The Excelsior furnace has shipped a numper of carloads of pig iron to the foundries of Cleaves & Son and Charles J. Hodge at Hancock.

BHPEMING.

Martin Holland's 5-year-old son, s rother to the boy "Darby," who has een taken in charge by the Calumet Light Guard, has been adopted by Mr. P. H. Donahue.

A farewell party was given in bonor of Mrs. Frank P. Mills at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Barrett last Wednesday. About 200 persons assembled to wit-

ess the game of polo between the Marjustte and Ishpeming teams at the Banrof rink last Thursday evening. The ontest was a bot one and supplied ground for two or three slugging matches. The Marquettes won the first two goals and the Ishpeming team the next two. The slugging matches and the play continued until 12:30 o'clock when the referee called the game a draw. The

with the outcome that he is not likely to permit another game where he can pre-Mr. Peterson, who lately left here for Gladstone, has returned and taken a position as blacksmith at the Lake Ang-line mine. Mr. Peterson was formerly

manager of the rink was so displeased

leader of the city band. The shipment of high silicon ore from the Autoine mine to the furnaces of the Illinois steel company will continue all

NEGAUNER.

The new snow plow does such good work in picking up the snow that thwalks were quite clear of snow after the last fall of snow.

A man named Affred Larson, working at the camp of the Johnson lumber company, while loading logs on a sleigh, got adiy squeezed, one of the logs rolling on him. He received several bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken.

REPUBLIC.

At the annual meeting of the Republic mining company, the following gentle-W. F. Dummer, A. Hart, F. M Kautmann, G. W. R. Matteson, Samuel Mather, H. B. Perkins, I. W. Painter, W. D. Rees and Peter White. The board afterwards organized by electing Mr. Reepresident and treasurer; Mr. Perkins vice president and Mr. W. B. Castle, secretary. A dividend of \$1 per share bus been declared which makes the fourth \$1 dividend since January 1, 1895, and thsecond for the present fiscal year which began on the 1st of December last. The present price of the share is \$12. The par value being \$25. Some of the stock changed hands in 1894 at about \$6 per

ADDITIONAL CALUMET NEWS Brown's Cough Halanm always cures.

Good family wood at J. Vivian. Jr., & o.; \$4 a cord.

Fashionable good piano, \$85.

OATES, Auctioneer All holiday goods at greatly reduced prices at Vertin Bros.

WANTED-A girl for general bousework Apply to Mrs. Walter Sanders. Calumet

It not only is so, it must be so. Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go.

EAGLE DRUG STORE

Boarders Wanted I can accommodate six boarders, price \$18 per month. House over Sam Mawrence's store, in the Jermain block, Front street. PETER CARRY.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have cough or cold. See the point? Then EAGLE DRUG STORE. don't cough.

Good dry family wood delivered for \$4 per cord. Orders to be left with Mr. George Hall, Wolverine, or at the Newoffice. Short wood to suit the times.

Old Prople.

Old people who require medicine to regtrue remedy in Electric Bitters. This nedicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the perormance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price, 50 cents per bot-tie at D. T. Macdonald's drug, store. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Baking ARSOLUTELY PURE

This Is a Great Die Country.

lieve that some day in the near future

between all points-either up in the air or otherwise. I'm bound for New York, and I'd save 12 hours' travel if I could

go in a straight line from Denver to New York. For instance, the air line

distance between Chicago and New York

is 700 miles; by rail it is 961 miles.

miles in an air line, 423 miles by rail.

318 square miles of territory to the great

be 6,807,371 square miles. We would

still be one-third smaller than the Rus-

Peanuts For Consumptives.

He gives his patients as many peanuts

digestive organs. Two young ladies,

who had been the rounds of the doctors

and taken cod liver oil and tonics till

treatment and recovered. Concerning

these cases Dr. Brewer says: "I now commenced feeding (do not laugh) pea-nuts. One would think this a very indi-

gestible diet, but they craved them, and

it has always been my policy to find out

what my patients desire to eat, and nn-

less it is too uureasonable I bumor

them. Both young ladies have become

quite plump, and after a year's inhala-tion (of vinegar fumes) have ceased

coughing, and I pronounced them well.

lent fat producer, and much more agree

able than rancid shark oil that often-

times is sold for cod liver oil. While

not all can digest peanuts, a great many, even with feeble digestion, eat

them without discomfort. It beats the

Koch lymph and ig the most satisfactory

treatment I have ever tried for the diseases."-Journal of Hygiene.

An Insect Curiosity Shop.

Properly considered, a beehive is a

wonderful shop, and each individual in-

sect is a curiosity. The inhabitants of a

hive are classed as drotes, workers and

queen. The queen is the mother of every

need in the bive, unless she has been

installed instead of a queen who has

died and left the hive without a mis-

tress. This queen bee is the wonder of

he whole insect tribe, as far as egg lay

ing is concerned, often depositing 4,000

eggs a day for days in succession during the most productive season.

The chief wonder connected with the

worker bee is the admirable manner in

which his body is shaped and fitted with

instruments for honey gathering. These

natural instruments consist of cups,

ers, etc., venu to high is worthy of a

week of careful and painstaking study

under a high grade microscope.-St.

A Story of Longfellow.

Longfellow. It was told me by Rossetti

shortly before his death. When Long-

fellow visited England, he was under

the impression that of the two Rossettis

-Dante and William-Dante was the

painter and William the poet. One day

ing his picture of 'Dante's Dream.'

poem of 'The Blessed Damozel?'

e called on Dante, when he was paint-

going away he said, 'I have been very

glad to see you, Mr. Rossetti, and I could have wished to see your brother,

author of 'The Bressed Damozet' looked

Longfellow in the face and said, 'Thank

-Hall Caine to Boston Herald Inter-

Sunday Lava.

The Watchman of Boston says the no-

tion "that Sunday laws are of Puritan

origin betrays a disposition to make a

point rather than accurate historical knowledge. The Huguenots from France

enacted them in South Carolina, and the

cavaliers from the court of Charles I in

Virginia. The very first statue passed by the cavaliers of Virginia provided that

he who did not attend church on Sun-

day should pay a fine of two pounds of

acted in the United States and was

passed in 1617, three years before the

Not as Rough as It Seemed.

A writer on football says the game is

not as rough as it seems. The same was

which two-thirds of the men escaped without a scrutch, the killed, wounded

and missing numbering only about 30,-

Hops, of all passions, most befriends us here. Joy has her tears, and transport

has her death. Hope, like a cordial, in-

nocent, though strong, man's heart at

opeo inspirits and serenes, por makes

It may indeed be said that sympathy exists in all minds, as Paraday has dis-

him pay his wisdom for his joys .-

Young

000.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

pilgrims landed at Plymouth.

coo. This was the first law ever en-

you, Mr. Longfellow, I will tell him."

"By the way, I'll tell you a story of

Luives, funnels, scrap-

peanut was long known as an excel-

LOST ALL AT POKER. "Few Americans opporting the vast extent of our national domain," said Colonel Charles C. Moffert of Denver, to the Buffalo Courier. "I firmly be-

PROPERTY NOW WORTH MILLIONS

STAKED ON FOUR QUEENS. How Nicollet Island, at Minneapolis, Pass. ed Out of Possession of Pierre Bottineau. His Connection With the Early History

There recently died at his home in Red Lake Falls a man who was so ther oughly identified with the early history of Minnesota that to relate it without From Buffalo to New York it is 295 mentioning his name would be like try-ing to make bricks without straw. This Why, our country is so-great that the man was Pierre Bottineau, the offspring of square miles the whole of Russia in Europe. The state of Texas is much of a French father and an Indian motier, and he possessed all the characteris

larger than Austria, Germany or France; ties of both races. New Mexico is larger than England, Mr. Bottinean was a native of what Ireland, Scotland and Wales combined; is now North Dukota, having been born Montana is larger than Norway, Mis-12 miles west of the place where Fargo, N. D., now stands. At the time of his birth Lerd Selkirk formed a colony of souri is larger than Turkey in Europe, Kentucky is larger than Portugal, West Virginia is larger than Greece, Arizona is as large as Italy, Indiana is twice as Swedes and Scotchmen near Fort Garry, and when Bottinean was 10 years of age large as Switzerland, and Wyoming and these people began an exodus for other Oregon are as large as Spain. In the points. Young as he was, Bottineau was event of a successful war of conquest with Great Britain, or by annexation, an experienced guide, skilled in wood and prairie craft, and more than one of if the United States should become pos-Lord Selkirk's colonists he piloted out essed of Canada, it would add 3, 204,-

of the wilderness. In many of the early expeditions of republic, and our total area would then the United States government Pierre was employed as a guide and scout, and was one of the principal members of the sian empire and one-third larger than the Chinese empire." noted Sibley expedition, which crossed the plains in the early days. He was well acquainted with almost every foot of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and at one time was the owner of vast tracts of valuable land, which he as they can eat without injuring their subsequently lost in one way or another. Mr Bottineau was a warm friend of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, they were nearly dead, were put on this having met him at St. Paul when that place was little more than a trading point and where Mr. Hill was employed

as a freighter.
In 1841 Mr. Bottmenu took up a claim on the spot where St. Paul now stands, but after having held it for a short time traded it for a horse and cow, which he drove away to his home in the wilderness, little thinking that the land be had almost given away would in a few years be the site of a great city. Later on Mr. Bottinean purchased for a small sum a large portion of what is now Minneapolis, but lost the greater portion of it through the dishonesty of purchasers and the rest through his weakness for poker, a game which he thought he understood, but which other people understood better than he did. There is a story, which the elder resi-

dents of Minneapolis declare to be true, that Bottineau was once the sole owner of Nicollet island, lying in the Missis-sippi river, which divides Minneapolis into east and west Minneapolis, and which is now one of the most important business and residence districts in the city and valued at many millions of dollars, and that he lost it during a game of poker. A party of men met one evening at the home of one of them, so the story goes, to play their accustomed game. The stakes kept growing larger and larger, until every jack not contained a small fortune, even for that early day Ever since the game had begun Mr. Bottineau had been losing steadily, but at last he was dealt a band upon which he hoped to regain all his losses and win something besides. He was given four queens pat, and drawing one card, se cured an ace, leaving only four kings with which his hand could be beaten.

As he saw-or thought he did, which amounted to the same thing-one of the players discard a king, he considered his hand invincible and played it accordingly. His opponent also considere

his band a good one and promptly raised every bet made by Bottineau. Soon all the players but Bottineau and his opponent dropped their hands and retired from the game, after which they sat and watched the conflict. The table was heaped with money and the personal belongings of the who were wishing they had more to wager upon their respective hands. At last all the men possessed lay on the table in front of them, and it was Bottineau's bet. Carefully looking over his cards, he thought a moment and then remarked that all he had left was but I cannot find the opportunity. Will you tell him how much I admired his Nicollet island, which was once the home of Father Hennepin, one of the earliest settlers of Minnesota, his log cabin having stood upon a little mound in the center of the island up to a few years ago, when it was pulled down to make room for the residence of Colonel

King.
This island Bottinean was willing to bet against \$200. The bet was called by the man on the opposite side of the ta ble and Bottineau laid down his four queens with a smile of triumph on his face. With a shout his opponent laid on the table face up, four kings and a tray. There was a dead silence for a moment. Then Bottinean called for writing materials, made out a deed to

that day he never touched a card or countenanced gambling in any form. After drifting around the country for a time Bettineau came to Red Lake Falls, where he took up a claim and where he remained up to the time of his death, at the age of 84 years. He gradually acquired other property and left his heirs a valuable estate. With the death of Pierre Bottiueau passes voyagers and guides, such an important factor in the upbuilding of the north-west. He was the father of 27 children. only a few of whom survive him. The one best known is J. B. Bottineau, who spends much of his time at Washington as the attorney of the Turtle Mountain Indians.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Better git them ducks out," said the barkeeper to the bouncer, "before they git to fightin." "Which ducks?"

covered that magnetism exists in all metals, but a certain temperature is requir-"Them two settin at the fur table, that's tellin each other what good friends they are."—Indianapolis Joured to develop the hidden property.



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